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Ed Rogers, lockmaster at Lock and Dam 27 at Granite City.

Lock's chief stays busy

River traffic at full speed

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Life on the river. Peaceful and serene, just watching the water flow by. Unless, like Ed Rogers, lockmaster at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lock and Dam 27, you have a job to do. For Rogers, who came to the lock as assistant lockmaster in 1988, that includes scheduling 16 people, round-the-clock maintenance and making sure

millions of tons of grain, oil and other materials make it safely and quickly through the lock. Rogers, 46, of Florissant, Mo., has worked for the Corps for the past 25 years. For the first 17 he worked at the Corps' service base on Arsenal Street in St. Louis. He said the Granite City lock is the busiest on the river. "We've been averaging more than 80 million tons per year," Rogers said. "We had a down year in 1993 because of the flood and 1994 was a recovery year."

"This year is picking up pretty well, and we will probably go over 80 million tons again," he added. Much of the barge traffic at this time of the year is grain. "We get a lot of grain coming through," he said. "About 50-60 percent of the grain in the nation goes through this lock. This month (November) we're over 8 million tons, and 5 million of that is grain," he said. Because the lock is the first lock northbound barges go through. (See LOCK, Page 11A)

School levy up 10 percent? Madison officials doubt tax hike

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A proposed 10.93 percent increase in the tax levy for the Madison School District will mean little if any increase in property taxes, according to district officials.

If there is an increase in the assessed value of property in the district, there should be no increase. If the assessed value remains the same, the owner of a \$30,000 home might pay another \$12.24 per year, said Superintendent Gary Allison.

The district is seeking a 1995 levy of \$1,390,557. The district collected a total of \$1,253,482 in property taxes for the 1994 tax year. A public hearing on the tax levy is scheduled for 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, at the board office, 1707 Fourth St. The board will meet after the hearing and vote on the levy, which must be approved before the new year. The levy sets the dollar limit of property tax revenues the district may receive. The actual tax rate is determined when the tax extension is set, usually around June. Allison said he expects the 1995 tax rate to be "similar" to the current

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— Gary Allison
Superintendent

rate. "The assessed valuation is unstable, but it has increased (in the district) in each of the last four years," he said. The levy has two separate sections — corporate and special purpose; and debt service and public building commission.

The corporate and special purpose levy will be \$1,076,520, an increase of 13.41 percent over the \$949,507 collected for 1994. The debt service levy will be \$313,537, a 3.17 percent increase over 1994's \$303,978 extension. Allison said the district was in good financial shape, and if it maintains surpluses in the major accounts, could be off the State Board of Education's financial watch list by sometime next year. (See LEVY, Page 11A)

Learning Channel coming

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Charter Communications announced last week that it will be adding another channel to its cable television lineup before the end of the year. But many Granite City-area residents are still wondering what happened to two channels the cable company added

in September. David B. Miller, general manager of Charter, said last week that customers surveyed overwhelmingly selected The Learning Channel (TLC) and the new station will be added to Charter's cable lineup at channel 97 before year's end. "It's officially scheduled for Dec. 29, but we'll probably add it sooner," he said. (See CHANNEL, Page 3A)

Road crews using information highway

The Illinois Department of Transportation has begun using the information superhighway to better respond to weather hazards on area highways and bridges. This weekend's cold, snowy weather gave IDOT its first practical chance in Metro East to use electronic sensors that measure pavement temperature, air moisture, visibility, wind speed and other weather conditions. The sensors have been installed in East St. Louis at the Poplar Street Bridge, at Interstate 255 near Illinois 3 in Monroe County, at I-64 at 160 in Clinton County, and at the Clark Bridge in Alton. Data gathered by the "remote processing units" that function as miniature computerized weather stations will be fed by phone line into IDOT's District 5 office in Collinsville. "This will allow us to use our crews and material much more efficiently," said Joe Crowe, district operations engineer. The units are part of IDOT's new Road Weather Information System, intended to take some of the guesswork out of responding to weather conditions. Instead of having to rely on weather forecasts and telephoned reports, the department will have access to current information on snow, ice or other weather. (See CREWS, Page 12A)

Woman held up at ATM machine

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City police are seeking information from anyone who may have witnessed a robbery at an automated teller machine in the downtown area Wednesday evening.

Police Capt. Jim Lengyel said Friday that investigators have little information to go on in the investigation of a reported robbery of a 27-year-old Granite City woman at the ATM at Granite City Steel Credit Union, 20th Street and Lee Avenue, at about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The suspect took \$50 from the victim, a female resident of the 2900 block of Madison Avenue, and then beat the woman about the head and hands with a license plate, according to a police report.

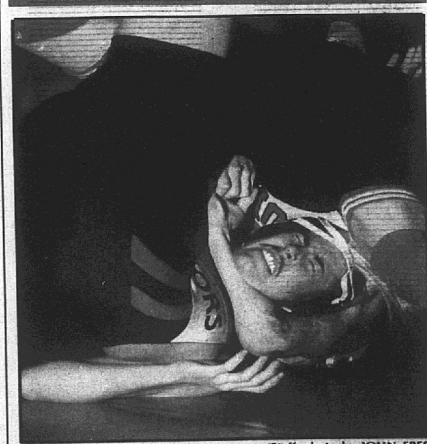
The woman told police she pulled her 1994 Geo Tracker into the credit union parking lot and stopped to get her ATM card from her pocket in order to make a \$50 cash deposit when a man wearing a stocking cap or mask entered her vehicle through the unlocked passenger door.

The suspect climbed into the back seat of the Tracker, ordered the victim to keep looking forward and asked if she had any money, the report states.

The suspect grabbed the woman's \$50 from the dashboard, moved the rear view mirror so that the woman could not see him and then demanded the woman's purse.

When the victim said she did not have her purse, the suspect began rummaging through the woman's purse. (See ATM, Page 2A)

Sports spotlight



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Tough — Granite City Warriors wrestler Jeff Estrada fights his way out of a hold in a recent bout. With a win by fall in Thursday's match against Civic Memorial, his record moves to 9-0.

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK-TV Channel 5

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City hall discussion set

There will be a special meeting of the Madison City Council at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The meeting agenda includes a discussion of the purchase of a new city hall building and of the city's proposed 1995-95 property tax levy.

Last week, the City Council authorized City Attorney Casper Nighoshian to renegotiate the purchase of the Lahey-Sedlak Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., for a new city hall and police station.

In October, the council approved the purchase of the building. The cost was set at \$120,000, with renovations expected to bring the total cost to \$300,000-400,000. But city officials said that a recent inspection of the building revealed several problems with the building, including a roof that may have to be completely replaced.

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Amazing — Sgt. Curt Walkenbach and K-9 officer Bak demonstrated some of the dog's abilities recently for students at Frohardt Elementary School. Bak found hidden drugs in a metal file cabinet and demonstrated how he apprehends fleeing suspects. The demonstration was part of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program.

Venice man found guilty of drug, gun charges

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Venice man has been found guilty in the second of two federal drug-related crimes. Floyd Eldon Cotton, Sr., 21, of the 100 block of Granville, Venice, was found guilty of using or carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug-trafficking crime. On Nov. 17, Cotton had pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute cocaine base. Sentencing is set for 9 a.m. Feb. 20, before U.S. District Judge William L. Beaty. Cotton faces a maximum of 20 years for the drug charge, and five for the weapons violation. He could also face a fine of up to \$250,000 on each count. The two-count indictment was handed down by a federal grand jury in February.

The investigation leading to the indictment was conducted by the Venice Police Department and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

The investigation was initiated when an anonymous caller reported someone selling drugs in the area of Madison Avenue and Second Street on Oct. 12, 1994.

Venice police officers responded and apprehended Cotton, who matched the description given by the caller. As the officers searched Cotton, he attempted to reach into his right front pants pocket, where officers discovered a loaded semi-automatic pistol and 1.9 grams of crack cocaine.

Trailer park owner indicted

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Village Green Mobile Home Park owner Ed Zeman was indicted on nine counts relating to the improper transfer of home titles last week by a Madison County grand jury.

He is the third person to be indicted over allegedly improper title transfers at the park. A preliminary hearing on the charge is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday at the Madison County Courthouse.

The grand jury indictments charge Zeman, of Park Ridge, Ill., with unlawful possession of a Secretary of State assignment plate, failure to keep adequate records and unlawful removal of a manufacturer's identification.

With the exception of the records charge, Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Kyle Skjerfeth said, the charges were the same as those filed against Elizabeth Couch of Edwardsville, on-site manager of the mobile home park. Skjerfeth said Zeman posted \$11,000 cash bond. Bill Lucio, Zeman's attorney, could not be reached for comment.

Couch and Elaine Holmes of Granite City, who sold and sublet homes at the park, were indicted earlier in November. On Nov. 22 Couch pleaded

guilty to eight counts; a theft charge was dismissed.

Holmes' arraignment on 15 counts had been scheduled for Friday, but was continued until Dec. 28 because her attorney was not present.

The Secretary of State's office has been investigating allegations of improper sales and title transfers at the park since other problems surfaced in the spring.

During a meeting with Zeman in August, about 60 park residents voiced complaints about problems in the park, including about a dozen couples who said that they were subleasing or purchasing mobile homes from Holmes bond for deed.

Zeman told the group that only owner-occupied mobile homes were allowed in the park, prompting an outcry from several residents. One elderly woman at the meeting who said she was eligible to receive public aid said she thought she was purchasing a mobile home, only to find out months later that her money was being applied as rent.

"What about all the money I have paid?" one woman asked as she broke out in tears. The indictments have also jeopardized the park's business license.

•ATM

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vehicle and grabbed a license plate, the report states. The suspect then beat the victim about the head with the metal plate six or seven times and fled on foot.

The victim suffered a busted lip, swelling above and beneath her right eye and cuts on her left hand, which she had raised to protect her face.

The suspect was also wearing gloves when he attacked, the victim said.

Anyone who may have been in the area are being urged to call police detectives at 876-9027.

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Many county workers getting pay increases

Many Madison County employees can go holiday shopping with a few more bucks in their pockets and purses.

The County Board approved a new contract Wednesday for about 400 workers represented by American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 799.

Nonunion employees, appointed officials and department heads also are getting raises.

The three-year AFSCME contract calls for a raise of 40 cents per hour in each year of the contract, retroactive to Dec. 1.

"We think it's fair to both sides," said board member Herbert Milton Jr., who chaired the board's negotiating committee.

AFSCME members had previously ratified the contract.

The pack changes funding for two optional health insurance plans.

The county had paid 100 percent of the cost of its self-funded preferred-provider plan and 98 percent of the cost of an HMO plan.

The new contract provides that the county will pay 100 percent of the cost of an HMO plan or 90 percent of the cost of the preferred-provider plan.

County Director of Administration James Monday said the county may save money

because it will self-fund the HMO plan that had been contracted in the past.

Monday said the AFSCME contract's additional cost to the county is estimated at \$250,000 this year, \$263,000 next year and \$237,000 the third year.

In other action Wednesday, the board approved raises for about 150 nonunion employees and 19 elected officials and department heads.

The nonunion employees will receive pay increases of 3.78 percent this year, 3.64 percent next year and 3.51 percent the following year.

Finance Committee member Alan Dunstan said the percentage increases approximate the raises for AFSCME employees.

Most of the appointed officials and department heads will receive 4 percent raises this fiscal year.

Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer said several will receive larger increases because they have taken on more duties or because they are recent appointees who have performed well in their new jobs.

Emergency Management Agency Director John Quigley's salary was raised 10 percent to \$33,000; Building Administrator Marty Siglock will get \$32,000, an 8.3 percent hike.

Supervisor of Assessments Debra Ming will receive \$50,000, a 6.2 percent increase; Building and Zoning Administrator Joe Parente's salary was raised 6 percent to \$32,000.

— From the Alton Telegraph



Chef Sharon Van Meter of Jessica's Cottage restaurant, left, and Ethnic Cookbook chairperson Georgia Engelke look over some of the nearly 400 recipe entries received thus far.

Ethnic cookbook to be published

An ethnic food cookbook will be available and sold during the International Festival, to be held May 2-5 in Granite City. The International Festival is one of the events of Granite City's Centennial celebration.

Chairperson Georgia Engelke (931-3023) and co-chairperson Sharon Van Meter (432-5410) are requesting recipes — all and any kinds. Call them for more information.

Participants may also send recipes to: Jessica's Cottage, 1804 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040; or to Georgia Engelke, 3200 Country Place Lane, Granite City, Ill., 62040. Please include a history of

each recipe, who originated it and where it was originated, country or city. Also include your name or the family name.

A family of three or four generations is asked to send a favorite recipe of each generation.

An introduction for the cookbook will be written by Engelke, who says: "Granite City is just like the United States. Things happen here that happen all over." Van Meter said sponsors would like to have about 800 recipes in the book when it is finished.

Channel

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Miller said.

The Learning Channel offers educational programs for all age groups, pre-school through adult, Miller said. Children's programming, which is non-commercial, is recommended by the National Education Association.

In September, Charter added two other new stations, The Sci-Fi Channel (95) and The History Channel (96).

But many Granite City-area residents are still not receiving the stations or are experiencing poor picture or sound qual-

ity for the new channels.

"At first we had some problems in the main plant (in Maryville)," Miller said. "But everyone should be receiving them now. If people are still not receiving those two channels clearly, they should call our service department."

Miller said that the new channels are on frequency modulation (FM) frequencies, and that residents in the Granite City area may be experiencing interference from a number of radio towers in the vicinity.

"But we have been in a whole lot of Granite City homes and they are all receiv-

ing the channels when we leave," Miller said.

He said poor reception is often a problem that can easily be fixed. Because of the FM frequency, he said, the system needs to be "tight" to ensure proper reception.

"A lot of times there is simply a loose connection that needs to be tightened. Other times it may be a VCR (video cassette recorder) that is hooked up with a plug or somebody has purchased cable that isn't shielded," Miller said.

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transportation and public affairs had been notified that they might be deployed, said Lt. Linda Pepin of the public affairs office. But most were formally told Wednesday that they would leave the same day.

As they prepared to fly out on a C-5 Galaxy aircraft, other Air Force personnel were involved in a Christmas tree lighting ceremony across the base.

The deployed airmen filed through a "mobility line" at the movie theater to check their identification cards and medical records and talk to personnel from legal, accounting and family resources before the trip.

Senior Airman Trisha Gibson, who manned the medical table, said few people were coming through the line because most of them had taken care of their shots when they learned they might be deployed.

"I would rather be here than on the other side of the line," she said. "My baby is six months old, but you get 12 months after your baby is born before you can be deployed."

Besides the flu shot that all airmen must take annually, Gibson said they each have to be up to date on shots for yellow fever, hepatitis A, typhoid, polio and tetanus.

Barnes' wife, Michelle, and two children, Langston and Vivian, were at the Scott airport to see him off. He said leaving is probably hardest for Langston, who is almost 4.

"As long as he can see me leave, it's easier," Barnes said. "I've been fortunate. I don't get deployed that often."

Langston stayed close to his father while in the airport, often asking his mother, when he had wandered too far, "Where's daddy?"

Michelle Barnes said the deployment is "scary" for a young family, but she was confident God would take care of them all.

"It's not a good feeling, but I know he's got to do it," she said. "We will miss him tremendously. This is the family time of the year so that multiplies it, because we're so family oriented."

Barnes, 34, said his job of air refueling is important and a "national asset" to the country.

"This just goes with the territory," he added.

Scott Air Force Base officials said the airmen, including two females, could be deployed at least 60 days, but that there is no sure way to know.

Auditions set

Auditions for the musical revue, "The World Goes Round," will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Showtime Express' upstairs theater, 1239 Niedringhaus Ave.

The production includes roles for two men and three women (singing and dancing). Some singing only and dancing only roles may be available.

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East St. Louis will host Black Political Convention

By Mike Viola
Staff writer

East St. Louis has been selected to host the National Black Political Convention this

summer.

The event is expected to attract African-American leaders from throughout the country who have a renewed interest in politics since the

successful Million Man March. "Originally they had planned to go to Oakland, Calif., but after that was rejected we jumped in to try and get them to come to East St. Louis," said Ishaq Shafiq, assistant to Mayor Gordon Bush.

The decision to bring the convention to East St. Louis was made during the National African American Leadership Summit, recently held at Howard University.

The leadership summit is following through on a program to bring the message of the Million Man March into every community in the country.

Shafiq has been representing East St. Louis at various national meetings of Million Man March officials.

During the summit, leaders withdrew their support for a plan to hold the National Black Political Convention in Oakland because of the state's recent action opposing affirmative action.

East St. Louis was selected to host the convention in part because of its previous efforts in supporting the Million Man March.

East St. Louis sent a large delegation to Washington D.C. and Bush was selected to address the crowd at the rally. After the march, a local Million Man March Committee was formed to work on ways to improve the community.

"They actually want to hold everything of the entire convention in East St. Louis but that is probably not practical," Shafiq said.

St. Louis was named a co-sponsor of the convention due in large part to the absence of any hotels in East St. Louis. However, Shafiq said many of the workshops and convention activities will likely take place here.

A planning session is scheduled for early April in Memphis. The convention is expected to be held in August.

The Million Man March has rejuvenated action by black political leaders and is the main reason for the NBP convention's resurrection. The last national convention was held in the mid 1970s.

"This will be a great chance for us to show off the turnaround that we are making here in East St. Louis," Shafiq said.

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Leasha K. Cox celebrates her 24th birthday today, Dec. 10.

Scott Smallie celebrates his 16th birthday today, Dec. 10.

Joyce Johnnessee Miller will celebrate her 42nd birthday Dec. 11.

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Doug Mueller will celebrate his 16th birthday Dec. 11.

Richard Ambuehl will celebrate his 55th birthday Dec. 13.

George Kamacho will celebrate his 26th birthday Dec. 13.

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Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cup of cherries; lunch: Sloppy joe on bun with pickles, baked beans, sliced peaches.

Friday — Breakfast: Sausage roll up, sliced apples with cinnamon; lunch: Baked tuna bustard on bun, corn, mixed fruit.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Polish sausage, potatoes, mixed fruit.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Doughnut, juice; lunch: Sloppy joe on bun, fries, apple sauce.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Brownies, juice; lunch: Chicken

nuggets with sweet and sour sauce, rice, sweet cherries, white cake, bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Pork sausage, potatoes, green beans, bread.

Friday — Breakfast: Funnel cake, juice; lunch: Tuna salad, tomato soup, crackers, pears.

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Tuesday — Breakfast: Hot cinnamon roll, fruit; lunch: Barbecued chicken wings, baked beans, sweet potatoes, sliced bread, Jell-O with fruit.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Eggs, rice, sausage, biscuit, juice; lunch: Broccoli with rice, sliced pork, sliced bread, cake with icing.

Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit cup; lunch: Toasted ravioli with meat sauce, buttered corn, pineapple slices.

Friday — Breakfast: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, orange slices; lunch: Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, pears.

Variety of park district classes offered

Registration for Session II of the following park district winter programs will be held during the following dates:

Ice Skating Lessons
Classes will be held on Saturday mornings at the ice rink for children 4 and older. The cost is \$15 for park district residents and \$25 for nonresidents. The instructor will be Chad St. Peters, an experienced St. Louis metro area instructor of youth ice skating and hockey skating.

Registration for park district residents begins Dec. 18. Registration for nonresidents begins on Dec. 22. Classes begin Jan. 6 and end Feb. 10.

Aerobic Classes
Slimettes or regular aerobics: This class will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Brown Recreation Center. The cost is \$15 for park residents and \$25 for nonresidents.

No impact aerobics: Will be held from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Brown Recreation Center. The cost is \$15 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents.

Step aerobics: Classes are held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Lincoln Place Community

Center. The cost is \$20 for residents and \$30 for nonresidents.

Country Line Dancing
Beginner classes teach the basic steps in popular country dance from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays. Advanced dance steps are taught from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The cost is \$15 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents.

Registration for all aerobic and country line dancing classes begin Dec. 27. Classes begin the week of Jan. 8; last through week of Feb. 22.

Gymnastics, Dance, Poms
Session II of the following youth programs will be held at Brown Recreation Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays. The cost is \$12 for park residents and \$20 for nonresidents.

Beginner gymnastics: 5 to 6 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Intermediate gymnastics: 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Advanced gymnastics: 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Parent/tot gymnastics: 11 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays.

Preschool gymnastics: 11:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

Dance, tap, jazz and ballet: 9 to 10 a.m. for kindergarten through third grade and 10 to 11 a.m. for fourth through sixth grade, Saturdays.

Rhythmic gymnastics: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Cheerleading and poms: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Girls' drill team: From 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Wednesdays.

SEMC plans program kickoff

A new program at St. Elizabeth Medical Center offers free parking, discounts on prescriptions and health services, and social activities for persons 55 and older.

Unity Advantage, a senior program being offered by all hospitals affiliated with the Unity Health Network, will hold an informational meeting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday in the gym, located on the lower level of the Ketteler Building at SEMC, 2100 Madison Avenue.

The meeting will kickoff SEMC's participation in Unity Advantage.

Blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol tests, along with a wealth of valuable information, will be offered at the kickoff.

Unity Advantage members receive free assistance with Medicare and supplemental insurance forms; free parking at SEMC; a free subscription to *Unity Advantage* newsletter; free physician referral service; discounts at Bonaventure's Cafeteria; discounts on memberships and programs at the Wellness Center; discounts on educational programs and health screenings; a 10 percent discount on prescriptions at Medicine Shoppe and Schnucks pharmacies; a 10 percent discount on prescriptions, competitive pricing on over-the-counter supplies and free prescription delivery service to areas surrounding Providence Pharmacy in the Wolf Medical Building; free batteries for a year with the purchase of a hearing aid; 10 percent discount on repair of any hearing aid at SEMC's audiology department; 5 percent discount on At-Home Care Services; and social events and day trips.

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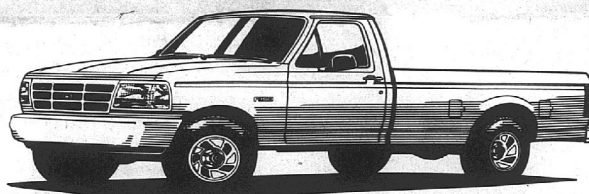


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Mid-West Truckers Association Vice President Don Schaefer said the group was encouraged by Gov. Jim Edgar's comments that he would give consideration to a uniform speed proposal. The truckers' group has attempted for several years to get legislation passed that would establish the same speed for all vehicles, but it has never passed both chambers.

Large trucks are subject to a 55 mph speed limit on rural interstate highways, while other traffic can legally go up to 65 mph.

Schaefer contended that poses a safety hazard because of changing lanes to pass slower-moving trucks.

"You have cars rear-ending trucks while trying to pass getting in front of trucks too soon after passing," he said.

The group does not favor a higher overall speed limit but merely uniform one like most other states, Schaefer said.

He noted that there is already a uniform 55 mph speed limit for all vehicles on two-lane highways.

Gov. Edgar said that, contrary to some statements he has read, "I have never said I would veto that legislation (to give trucks speed limit parity)."



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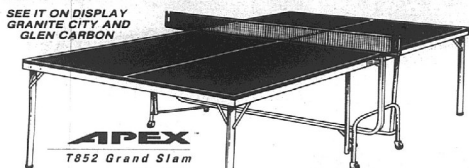
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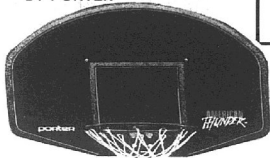
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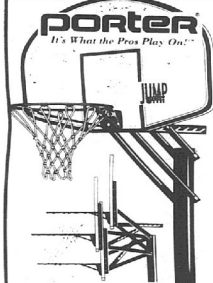
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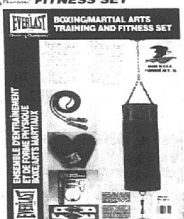
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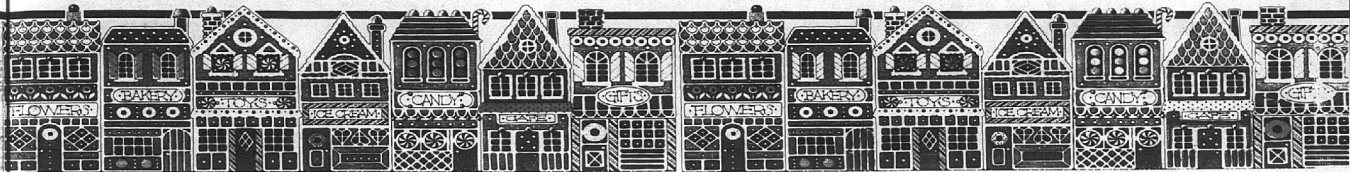
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By JOHN FRESE



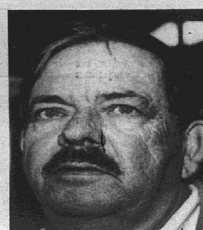
Bill Mullen Granite City
"Not really. I think it (the speed limit) should be faster on the interstates. Everybody goes 70 anyway."



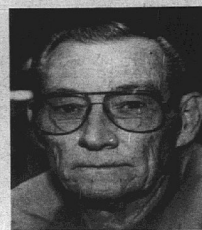
Svetla Papazov Granite City
"I'd rather see it faster, but only on the interstates."



Nicole Miller Granite City
"No, I'd rather see them go higher."



Frank Durell Granite City
"I'd like them to stay the same. I don't drive that fast anyway."



Leo Burris Granite City
"I want it to remain the same. Truckers are making me madder every day. They may pay a lot of taxes, but that doesn't give them the right to drive like they do."

Scholar/athletes

Report finds SIUE athletes excel academically

Athletes at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville are keeping pace or surpassing other students academically despite time-consuming practices and performances, a new report says.

Cindy Jones, SIUE athletic director, told members of the Board of Trustees' Academic Matters Committee that graduation rates and grade-point averages of athletes were equal to or better than those of other students on the Edwardsville campus.

"The vast majority of student athletes are committed to good grades. They are terribly committed to keeping their eligibility," Jones said, defining good academic standing as a 2.0 or C grade average.

Besides maintaining a good grade-point average, SIUE requires athletes to pass 24 credit hours per school year, with 75 percent of the hours taken during fall and spring semesters. Jones also said "banking" credits from summer courses to count against the requirement is not allowed.

According to Jones' figures, among all freshmen who entered SIUE each fall

from 1983 through 1988, 32.4 percent graduated within five years; the athlete graduation rate was 39.4 percent during those same years.

Among those who graduated within six years, the overall freshman rate was 40.35 percent, compared to 48.87 percent of athletes.

In the five sports with the largest numbers of participants, five-year graduation rates varied from 18.6 percent to 50 percent. Those athletes in women's track and cross country, softball, men's and women's soccer and wrestling averaged 39.8 percent.

Jones' more recent data showed athletes' academic performances during the past two years was above average. In 1993-94, athletes' yearly grade-point averages averaged 2.48 for the year and 2.54 for their cumulative averages. In 1994-95, they achieved higher grades, with yearly averages of 2.7 and cumulative grade-point averages of 2.67.

Women's average scores were slightly above men's. Nancy Parker, SIUE athletic counselor, who teaches a course introducing freshman athletes to

university life, said women were more likely to emphasize academics over sports.

"Men are less likely to give up sports if it interferes with academics," Parker said. "We need to be more vigilant with men. Women view sports as a mechanism to get them through school."

Parker said of the athletes, "They have strong educational goals. They are a very hard-working group." Jones said grades were adversely affected when the university switched from a quarter system to semesters, when students had to become used to longer grading periods.

One reason, she said, was because during the long semesters, athletes almost always have sports activities. Under the short quarter setup, they usually had grading periods with no sports, which gave them time to boost their grade-point averages.

This year, 102 men and 81 women are participating in sports, Jones said. She said between 60 and 70 percent of them are Illinois residents.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Center helps dads find jobs

By Mike Viola
Staff writer

The Fathers' Center based in East St. Louis is expanding its focus to include more work in helping fathers get jobs.

Recently the center received a three-year, \$104,578 grant from the Lutheran Charities Foundation of St. Louis to hire a vocational counselor for the center.

The Rev. Phoenix Barnes, coordinator of the center, said the grant will fund the center's vocational program, which will work with fathers on a weekly basis to help them in their search for employment.

"This is the piece that finishes the puzzle," said Gary Buatte, Lutheran Child and Family Services Belleville Area Director. "The vocational counselor position is the piece that was missing from the

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— Gary Buatte

program. Now we will have the capability to link people to jobs in the East St. Louis area."

The Fathers' Center opened in 1988 and is a program of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois. The center's primary work is to provide counseling to fathers on a variety of issues.

"We even have an adolescent program where we go into the schools and work with the teen fathers," Barnes said.

The center is also continuing efforts to provide educational programs to the community

including a computer literacy project.

Clients come to the center, located at 4001 State St., room 320, from all over the Metro East, including as far away as Alton and Lebanon.

When the center was started, the program had a component concerning helping fathers with employment assistance but that had to be reduced because of a lack of funds.

Anyone wanting more information about the services provided through the center can call 874-1707.

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Allison said that in addition to maintaining the surpluses, the district has been able to bring back some programs cut during budget problems several years ago.

He said commercial and industrial development in the next few years could provide an even better financial picture, especially the development of a \$75 million energy plant by Metro East LLC.

"The board is very optimistic of big increases in the assessed value if the energy plant comes through," he said.



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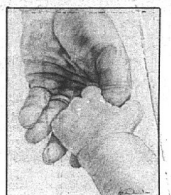
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Obituaries

Archie Pace

Archie L. Pace, 92, of Granite City died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1995, in Maryville. He was born Sept. 2, 1903, in Salem, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for more than 50 years.

Mr. Pace attended Grace Baptist Church in Granite City. Survivors include one son, Paul Pace of Granite City; one daughter, Bonnie Gertrude Shaw of Simi Valley, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Irene "Tinker" Pace, one son, James Otto Pace; two brothers, Bill and Lewis Pace; and seven sisters, Martha Wallace, Mable Gray, Nellie Cross, Edith Fike, Gertrude Turner and Venice and Evelyn Pace.

Services were Saturday at Spencer Funeral Home in Salem with the Rev. Paul Pryor officiating. Burial was in Warden Cemetery, near Salem.

Virginia Duffey

Virginia B. "Fede" (Bramlette) Duffey, 83, of Alton, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, at Rosewood Care Center in Alton. She was born Sept. 27, 1912, in Granite City.

Educated in the Alton Public School System, she graduated from Shurtleff College in Alton. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Alton for more than 50 years. During World War II, she worked for the U.S. Navy in Florida and later returned to Alton. She served as a U.S. Army Inspector at Shell Oil Company until the end of the war. She received an award from President Harry Truman for her accomplishments with the American Red Cross during World War II.

Mrs. Duffey was later employed as an interior decorator for various companies, retiring in 1977. Survivors include one niece, Joyann Salerno of Tukerton, N.J.; one great-nephew, Edward Salerno of Tukerton; and one great-niece, Barbara Carr of

Tukerton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul E. Duffey, whom she married in 1963 in Alton, and who died Jan. 8, 1980; and her parents, James T. and Pearl (Jones) Bramlette.

Services were Dec. 4 at Burke Funeral Home in Alton with the Rev. Joan Marshall officiating. Burial was in Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey.

Frank Shifter

Frank A. Shifter, 88, of Madison died at 5:10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City, where he had been a patient since June of 1994. He was born May 28, 1907, in Guy, Yugoslavia, and had been a resident of Madison since 1937.

A security guard with Granite City Steel for 28 years prior to his retirement in 1978, he was a member of Steel Workers Local 67, the Ministry of Prayer at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, and the Madison Senior Citizens and the Venice Senior Citizens. He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Ann Heath of Madison; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Shifter, whom he married Nov. 2, 1929, and who died March 10, 1994; one son, Frank Shifter, who died in 1968; and his parents, Frank and Veronica (Claus) Shifter.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where the rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th and Madison, with the Rev. John Keefe officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Naomi James

Naomi J. (Hubert) James, 72, of Granite City died at 11:40 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for seven days. She was born May 18, 1923, in Mitchell, S.D., and had been a resident of the Granite City area since 1944.

Employed with Shuler Drug Store for 20 years prior to her retirement in 1985 and Friedman Furniture and

Hardware for 20 years, she had been a shoe clerk with Montgomery Ward in high school. She graduated from Mitchell High School in Mitchell, S.D.

Mrs. James was a member of First Baptist Church in Madison, where she served as superintendent with the intermediate and junior departments for many years and as head of the finance committee. She was a member of the Retail Clerks Local in Wood River; the Redekah Lodge in Madison, where she had served as past noble grand; and Entomosis.

Survivors include her husband, William James, whom she married Jan. 21, 1944, in Mitchell, S.D.; and two sisters, Arlene Thomas of Seattle and Neola Outlaw of Mitchell, S.D.

She was preceded in death by one son, Philip James, who died Feb. 2, 1983, and her parents, John and Laura Hubert.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where services are at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Bill Owen officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

A Rebekah service will be held at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are requested for First Baptist Church.

Nellie Boerckel

Nellie I. (Alexander) Boerckel, 82, of Mitchell died at 1:25 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995, at her residence, following an 8-year illness. She was born June 29, 1913, in Reno, Ill., and had been a resident of Mitchell for 30 years.

A nurse's aide with St. Elizabeth Medical Center for 10 years prior to her retirement in 1978, she was a member of Pontoon Beach Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet Wood of Mitchell; two sisters, Floesie Seidel of Caseyville and Clois Hovey of Donaldson, Ill.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Boerckel, who died in 1968; and her parents, Louis and Leora (Webster) Alexander.

Services were Saturday at Warner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. Scott Kroemer officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

John Sabol

John J. Sabol, 71, of Clearwater, Fla., died at 2:10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1995, in Clearwater. He was born Jan. 28, 1924, in Madison.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice (Krzyszowski) Sabol; two sons, Larry Sabol of St. Louis and John Sabol of College Park, Md.; five sisters, Agnes Puck and Elsie Flach, both of Granite City; Irene Marquardt of Fairview Heights; Dorothy Myrda of Fairview Heights; and Helen O'Goin of Waterloo; and three grandchildren.

Visitation is after 3 p.m. today, Sunday, at Kessly Mortuary Ltd., 9900 St. Clair Ave. in Fairview Heights, where a vigil service will be held today.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 9950 Bunkum Road in Fairview Heights, with the Rev. James H. Jensen officiating. Burial will be in St. Adalbert's Cemetery in Fairview Heights.

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Library to close

Lovejoy Library at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will be closed two days in addition to regular closings scheduled in conjunction with Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The facility will be closed Monday, Dec. 18, and Friday, Jan. 5.

•Lock

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Rogers said, lock officials are also responsible for tracking the barges' progress.

"When a towboat comes into the canal from the lower end, they call and tell us the name of the boat, how many barges they've got, and they tell us what they've got for loads," he said.

Using computers, Rogers and the 26 other lockmasters keep track of the barges from St. Louis to St. Paul, Minn.

The lock has two chambers. The main lock is 1,200 feet long, while the auxiliary is 600.

Approximately 30 tows go through the main lock each day, taking about one-half hour to go through.

Most of the lock's machinery is located below, making it difficult to service — and impossible to remove.

To reach the machinery, workers must go through long concrete tunnels. Leakage is common.

"We walk the galleries (tunnels) and check for water, and make sure everything's in operation," he said.

During the floods of 1993 and 1995, officials tried to make sure none of the equipment was damaged by the water.

"We don't have to remove anything, we just have to seal a lot of hatches to keep things from getting wet," he said.

Rogers said a lot of the equipment is "old and antiquated" and that a major renovation project is planned that will close the main lock for some time. But even with the main lock closed, barge traffic will continue.

"We won't be closed," he said. "The small chamber will be open and they'll just have to break the tows."

Rogers said he feels the job he and the other workers at the lock do is important.

"I think we're doing something that's needed," he said. "When you ever think about what goes through here, and you think about what their options would be by truck or rail, I think we mean a lot."

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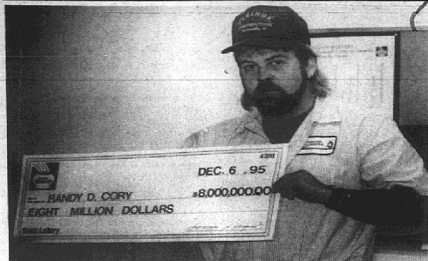
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LOCAL NEWS

New millionaire to keep working



(Staff photo by MIKE VIOLA)

By Mike Viola
Staff writer

Randy Cory doesn't act much like a multimillionaire. In fact, he acts more like a plumber.

On Wednesday, Cory went to work at O'Fallon Plumbing in Shiloh, took a couple of hours

off to claim an \$8 million Lotto prize and then went back to his plumbing job.

"When everything settles down, I do plan to go back to work full time," the 31-year-old bachelor said. Cory was the only winner in the Nov. 4 Illinois Lotto drawing. He held onto his

ticket for more than a month before officially claiming his prize.

"I just wanted to get everything in order; I didn't want to rush into it," Cory said.

Cory purchased the winning ticket at the Shiloh QuickTrip. The store gets \$80,000 for selling the winning ticket.

The winning numbers, which were picked by the computer for Cory, were 10-22-27-34-38-40.

Cory said he purchases about \$2 or \$3 worth of Lotto

tickets each week.

He said he did not check his winning ticket until about midnight on the day of the drawing because the family had gone to Missouri's wine country for the day.

After checking his ticket, Cory called his mom. She called other relatives and everyone met at his mom's house to celebrate — and drink all the wine they had purchased earlier in the day.

The winning ticket went into a safe deposit box, and Cory began trying to get his new finances in order.

He will be paid \$400,000 each year for the next 20 years.

After taxes, Cory will take home about \$276,000 each year.

Cory has already moved from St. Jacob to Troy, where he purchased a three-bedroom ranch home.

"It's nothing big. I was eventually going to move to something like this, but this just allowed it to go faster," Cory said.

He also bought a new Ford truck.

Cory said he also plans to build or purchase a new home for his mother.

When asked at a press conference what he was going to do with his money, Cory was hard pressed to come up with an answer.

Cory said he had traveled while serving in the U.S. Navy, so he felt no need to take an expensive trip. But he did say he might take a trip to Florida.

Another sign that Cory was not a typical multimillionaire took place after the press conference had concluded at the Lottery's office in Cahokia: His mother had all of the reporters and photographers gather around her son so she could get a picture for a scrapbook.

Cantata today

St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 St. Clair, will present a children's cantata at 7 p.m. Sunday. On Dec. 17, the Senior Choir will perform its 34th annual candlelight service, "A Celebration of Christmas Joy," at 7 p.m.

The last two Advent services are held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. They will feature special family projects.

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weather problems.

If it is snowing but pavement temperature is still at 35 degrees, for example, IDOT will know the snow won't stick and will be able to determine the best times to spread chemicals.

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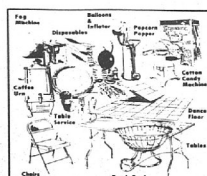
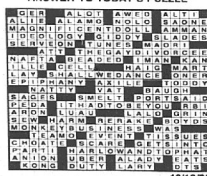
During summer months, IDOT will use the system to predict the likelihood of pavement buckling during extreme heat, Crowe said.

The remote units measure air temperature; dew point; relative humidity; wind speed; direction and gusting; visibility; and amount and type of precipitation.

A unit already installed at Hardin has sensors on the Joe Page Bridge, the bridge approaches and nearby pavement. The Clark Bridge sensors will be installed around the end of the month, Crowe said.

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Strotheide attends carpal tunnel syndrome seminar

Dr. Jason Strotheide, a Granite City chiropractor, has returned from Chicago, where he attended a seminar on the diagnosis and treatment of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (CTS).

The main focus of the seminar, according to Strotheide, was on the nonsurgical treatment of this debilitating injury, the symptoms of which include pain, tingling and numbness in the hand, wrist and forearm.

Strotheide said he is encouraged that many cases of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome are now treatable by noninvasive means, saving the patient great pain and lengthy disability.

One of the procedures Strotheide studied was a manipulative technique for repositioning the wrist bones that make up the actual carpal "tunnel." He also observed the latest techniques in x-ray and measuring the carpal tunnel and studied the use of "nerve conduction velocity testing," which is a diagnostic tool for measuring the speed of a nerve impulse.

It has been reported that at least one-half of all on-the-job injuries is related to Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. Tasks involving repetitive hand motions are major contributors to CTS.

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Under C corporation, state law governs the formation of any corporation. Laws vary from state to state, but in every state a taxpayer is required to file some type of form, often known as Articles of Incorporation, to form a corporation. An S corporation is formed under state law in the same manner and is subject to all of the same requirements as a C



Brian Mulhall

corporation. However, there are some key differences. A major difference is a regular "C" corporation affords more employee benefit options to shareholder-employees than an "S" corporation.

Ordinarily, a corporation is taxed under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code collectively known as Sub-chapter C. "C" corporations are treated as completely separate taxpayers, with their own returns, taxable income and separate corporate income tax rate schedule. Their shareholders, of course, also pay tax as individuals, including tax on dividend distributions made to them by the corporation from funds on which it has already paid tax. Corporations meeting certain requirements, however, can

elect to be taxed under the entirely different provisions of Sub-chapter S. "S" corporations are not treated as separate taxpayers; rather their taxable income is divided proportionately among the shareholders' individual tax returns and taxed directly to the shareholders.

During the 1980s, Congress liberalized Sub-chapter S considerably, making it easier for a corporation to qualify and more advantageous for it to make the "S election." Most corporations with 35 or fewer shareholders are now eligible. Primary among the advantages of S status is the single level of taxation (i.e., all tax on corporate income, including gains on sale of corporate assets, is paid at the shareholder level). On the heels of these liberalized rules came a stampede of small businesses making the S election.

In recent years, many small businesses have begun to realize that their S status inhibits their ability to provide substantial benefits for their shareholder-employees.

S corporation owners forgo the opportunity to set aside thousands of dollars for themselves at C corporation tax rates, now often much lower than the owners' individual tax rates (which apply to all S corporation income), under programs such as non-qualified deferred compensation and split dollar life insurance.

Deciding whether your corporation should be a C or an S involves many important factors, all of which should be thoughtfully weighed in consultation with your professional advisers. Be sure that the advantages of the C corporation in providing tax-favored benefits to owner-employees are included on one side of the scale.

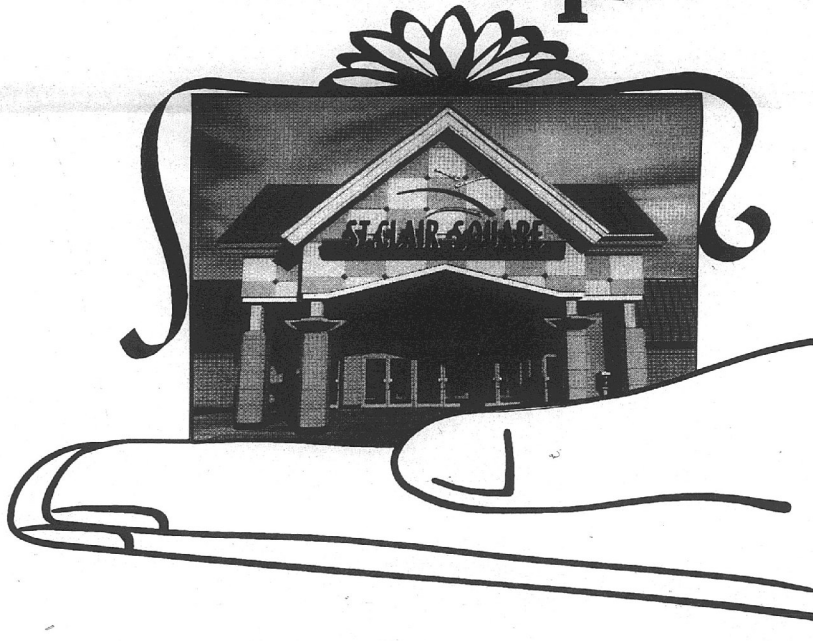
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WOOD RIVER TOWNSHIP HOSPITAL COMMUNITY REPORT

Take a new look at Wood River Township Hospital

President's report



Jerry Bolandis

1995 has been a year of great change at WRTH

1995 has been a year of exciting changes here at WRTH as we have worked to adapt to the changes in health care.

Most importantly, we have worked hard to bring here to Wood River the kinds of services you, our patients, wanted.

The result of these changes has been an improvement in our financial bottom line and a rollback in the tax levy for the hospital.

As we begin 1996, we expect to continue to make positive changes and expand the services we offer.

We would invite you to take a new look at Wood River Township Hospital and make us your choice for health care.

New services

We have brought to Wood River Township Hospital an array of high quality services, including cardiology, gastroenterology and orthopedic clinics staffed by specialists from St. Louis University Health Sciences Center.

More physicians

We have expanded our staff of quality physicians by recruiting to The Madison County Health Center two new adult primary care physicians and three new pediatricians for children's health care.

New facilities

We have completely renovated several important units of the Hospital, including our newly remodeled and expanded rehabilitation center. Operated by SSM Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis, this premier facility offers intensive, high end rehabilitation care to help patients return to a health lifestyle.

We also created a brand-new mammography suite which offers women a warm and comfortable environment for seeking high quality mammography examinations.

Did you know?

◆ Wood River Township Hospital will serve over 40,000 patients in 1995.

That number includes approximately 9,000 emergency room visits, 800 visits to the new clinics, 5,000 outpatient visits, 15,000 days of in-patient care and 8,000 patients served by Healthy Moms, Healthy Kids.

◆ Wood River is one of the area's largest employers with 360 people. 194 of our employees live in Wood River Township.

◆ The annual payroll for the Hospital is \$7.85 million.

◆ The Hospital has an economic impact to the local economy of over \$39 million.

◆ Wood River owns Medco Ambulance—the 9-1-1 responder in Wood River and Roxana.

State-of-the-art technology

In the last year, we have installed state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment, including one of this area's fastest and most accurate CT scans, a new mammography unit and upgraded nuclear medicine equipment.

A commitment to the community

Our primary mission continues to be to serve the needs of our community. That's why we have continued to focus on meeting the needs of our patients with community-based health programs, including sponsoring

- The Madison County Health Center—a primary care clinic for both adults and children;
- Healthy Moms, Healthy Kids (Family Case Management)—a program linking women and children to health care; and
- Wood River Township Hospital Hospice—a program to assist terminally ill patients and their families.

More health plans

We also have worked hard to become preferred providers for more health plans. In addition to accepting most major health insurance plans, Medicaid, and Medicare, we also are a provider for a number of HMOs and PPOs, including Blue Cross Alliance, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Metropolitan/Travelers/MetraHealth, Physicians' Health Plan, Principal, Equicor/CIGNA, and Health Network.

Bring your family to Santa Day

Santa Claus will arrive by sleigh for his annual visit to the Hospital at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13th. Santa and Frosty the Snowman will greet children from 2 to 6 p.m. Photos with Santa will be available for only \$2. Don't miss this fun event for children of all ages.

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Sister Angelene and the Rev. Tom Wise

HFS principal's leadership honored

On Friday, Nov. 17, the students, staff and parents of Holy Family School honored Sister Angelene for her leadership. This was part of the nationwide celebration of the "National Day of Appreciation for Catholic School Principals."

This celebration, instituted by the National Catholic Educational Association five years ago, calls upon the local school community to express its gratitude to its principal for the direction, dedication and drive that "the administrator" brings to the education of young children.

Sister Angelene was honored at a special Mass held in the school. The Mass included a brief presentation by each class to the sister. The high point of the day was when the Rev. Thomas Wise presented to Sister Angelene the specially designed watch to commemorate this day. The quartz analog watch bears the special Catholic school principal's logo. The watch represents the unending gratitude America owes to its principals.

The teachers, staff, parents and students at Holy Family School agree that Sister Angelene works very hard to provide the best for the students of Holy Family. Sister Angelene really cares. Her efforts have made Holy Family School one of the very best.

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Art Voellinger

Local hoops sizzle in December

For a basketball junkie, in December there's no better place to be than the St. Louis area.

You can move from the high school Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout one week to consecutive weeks of collegiate ball that can do nothing but get you ready for prep holiday action and then the postseason of any level.

SPECIFICALLY, ON Saturday, Dec. 16, St. Louis U. and SIU-Carbondale play at Kiel Center, while on Wednesday, Dec. 20, another territorial war evolves in the form of the Illinois-Missouri men's game.

What hypes my interest? If nothing else, the coaches involved are enough. Carbondale comes to St. Louis with Rich Herrin in his 40th year of coaching and trying to achieve a fourth consecutive NCAA tournament appearance despite having lost the bulk of a team that was 22-9 last season.

Only 6-foot-2 sophomore guard Shane Hawkins returns from the team that nearly upset Syracuse in last year's tournament. Hawkins, of Pinckneyville, had seven of eight 3-pointers in that game and finished with 9.3 points per game average.

WHILE HERRIN bounced from Okawville High to Benton to SIUC (he took a 197-123 record with the Salukis into 1995-96), coach Charlie Spoonhour was 58-31 after three seasons at St. Louis U., where his 23-8 mark last year included a 72-65 win at SIUC. From his coaching start at Rocky Comfort (Mo.) High to collegiate success at Southwest Missouri State, Spoonhour has won over 70 percent of his games — including a 12-year NCAA Division I record of 255-112, which does not count the current season that began with an upset of Louisiana State.

If Herrin gives the appearance of a fool-stomping son of a preacher, Spoonhour reminds me of a pool hustler who can smile at you one minute and steal a win the next.

Although his collegiate record is 7-6 vs. SIUC, Spoonhour has the edge over most opponents in more ways than just victories. Consider that he is 10-7 in games decided by a point and 18-8 in overtime games.

Even more impressive is his record during collegiate games played in February when teams are honed for the postseason. Spoon is 80-19 in February.

OVERTIME: Local interest in the Billikens comes in the form of 6-4 sophomore Ryan Luechtefeld, son of the Okawville senator-coach Dave Luechtefeld, and 6-7 sophomore Tyrone Caswell, a former East St. Louis prep star who played at both East Side and Lincoln.

Caswell averaged 20.3 points and 10.1 rebounds per game last season at Butler Community College. Like Luechtefeld, he has been brought along slowly at SLU.

PRIME TIME: That's the tag worthy of Missouri and coach Norm Stewart seeking a fifth consecutive victory over the Illini and coach Lou Henson. Entering this season, Stewart had 660 career wins to Henson's 645, but the play of Collinsville's Richard Keene could distract from the sideline efforts at Kiel.

If ever there was a statement from Keene and the Illini that they would not be a pushover for highly ranked Mizou, it came in a 75-65 win at Duke.

In 26 minutes of play, Keene was 5 of 9 from the field, including 3 of 4 from 3-point range, and had 14 points with seven assists.

Yet, in the past three seasons he has seen Missouri defeat Illinois by scores of 66-65, 108-107 in three overtimes and 66-58. The latter led to a 20-9 finish for MU, while the Illini went 19-12.

By Rob Raphael Staff writer

As the temperatures outside the East Side gym got colder, so did the shooting of East St. Louis and Granite City.

Even though neither team shot the ball well, the Flyers played well enough to secure a 50-35 victory Friday night in the Southwestern Conference opener for both teams.

THE TONE was set in the first quarter, as East Side carried a 10-2 lead into the second period. The Warriors (9-2) shot 1 for 7 from the field in the first quarter, and 0 for 4 from the field.

The Flyers (2-4) did only moderately better, as they were a combined 4 for 12 from the field.

But what the Flyers did do was outscored the Warriors 35-27, and they stole the ball from Granite City 16 times on the night. East Side also shot better in the second half, while the Warriors' shooting woes continued throughout the game, especially at the free throw line.

"Free throws again," said Granite City coach John Van Buskirk. "We actually played a pretty nice defensive game, but we have to work on those free throws if we expect to have a chance."

ALTHOUGH THE FREE throw line is often called the charity stripe, the Warriors were the ones in the giving mood as they hit only 11 of 26

East St. Louis 50, Granite City 35		2nd	3rd	4th	FT	Pts
GRANITE CITY						
Booby Ellis	1	1	2	1	1	9
Jay Simpson	1	1	1	1	1	5
Dustin Brewer	1	1	1	1	1	5
Steve Logan	1	1	1	1	1	5
Tim Wallace	1	1	1	1	1	5
Carl Wright	1	1	1	1	1	5
Jason Mead	1	1	1	1	1	5
Buddy Fraum	1	1	1	1	1	5
Carl Moore	1	1	1	1	1	5
Tate	1	1	1	1	1	5
EAST ST. LOUIS						
Eddie Johnson	1	1	1	1	1	5
Spencer Hughes	1	1	1	1	1	5
Seth Kirkpatrick	1	1	1	1	1	5
Derrick Clay	1	1	1	1	1	5
Lamarionne Brown	1	1	1	1	1	5
Levario Pitts	1	1	1	1	1	5
Ray Morris	1	1	1	1	1	5
Kevin Powell	1	1	1	1	1	5
Alan Bridges	1	1	1	1	1	5
Suria Moore	1	1	1	1	1	5
Shymon Wilson	1	1	1	1	1	5
Tate	1	1	1	1	1	5
Totals		2	10	15	11	35
Granite City		2	10	15	11	35
East St. Louis		10	14	11	15	50

Rebounds — GCHS 27 (Ellis 7, Brewer 5, Wallace 4, Kirkpatrick 4, Morris 4, Clay 3, Powell 3, Bridges 3, Mead 3, Wright 3, Fraum 3, Moore 3, Tate 3). Assists — GCHS 10 (Ellis 3, Simpson 2, Logan 2, Wallace 2, Wright 2, Fraum 2, Moore 2, Tate 2). Steals — GCHS 10 (Ellis 3, Simpson 2, Logan 2, Wallace 2, Wright 2, Fraum 2, Moore 2, Tate 2). Blocks — GCHS 2 (Bridges 2).

free throws.

But East Side coach Dwight Howard didn't like the way his team played either, although he'll take the win.

"We didn't play really badly, and we had a lot of new people coming into the lineup tonight," he said. "But we're not even close to being where we want to be. We're blessed that we were in our place. I'm not satisfied at all with this victory."

While the Flyers had one of their better playmakers back in the lineup, the Warriors were missing theirs.

EDDIE JOHNSON, who had

not played yet this season because of a bad ankle, returned to the East Side lineup and scored a team-high 12 points and pulled down a game-high nine rebounds. He also added three of the Flyers' 16 steals.

Spencer Hughes chipped in with nine points and seven rebounds, and Seth Kirkpatrick and Derrick Clay each scored nine points. Clay finished with five steals to lead both teams.

"We're handling Eddie with kid gloves right now, and we're trying to let his ankle get strong," said Howard. "He still has to get his timing back, and his game legs as well."

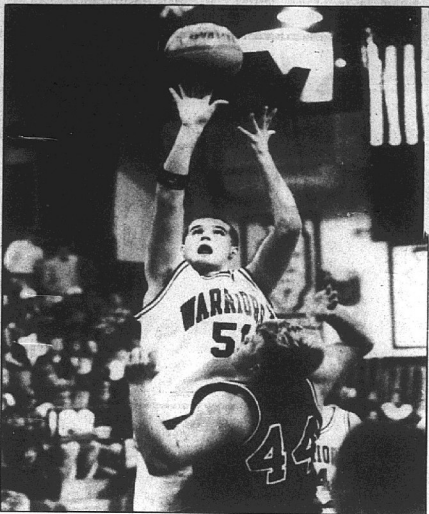
Meanwhile, the Warriors were without Kyle Briggs, who suffered a knee injury trying out for the Elks soccer program in Granite City. Believed to be quite serious at first, his injury will not require surgery and he could be back in a week or two.

"IT'S PRETTY bad when a varsity soccer player has to try out for an Elks team," said Van Buskirk. "It's a shame that it had to happen this way. There's no doubt we sorely missed Kyle tonight."

However, despite the team's rough shooting, Van Buskirk had high praise for several Warriors.

"I thought Steve Logan was the player of the game for us tonight. He did everything he could do. I'm proud of Steve, he played a great game. And I'm also proud of the way Bobby Hughes played."

(See WARRIORS, Page 4B)



Bobby Ellis led the Warriors with 14 points in Friday's loss to East St. Louis. (Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Grapplers' falls sink CM 47-20

By Rob Raphael Staff writer

For a while it was close, but in the end the Warriors got the big pins they needed to defeat Civic Memorial 47-20 Thursday night at the GCHS annex.

In what was the biggest test of the season for each team, the intensity was at a fever pitch for the battle between the No. 1 and No. 9-ranked wrestling schools in the state.

The Warriors (9-0) got big matches from their juniors and seniors when it counted, plus clutch help from a couple of newcomers to the varsity ranks.

GRANITE CITY coach Mike Garland, however, had mixed reviews.

"For some wrestlers, yes, and for others no," he said. "We had some big efforts when we needed them, and even though we had to move some wrestlers around the intensity was still there."

"I think we were missing four, and they were missing at least two," said Eagles coach Steve Bradley. "But it was a fair test for both teams. We were able to get some younger kids the experience that should help us down the line. It wasn't a bad meet for this time of year."

The Eagles (4-1) took a quick 6-0 lead when Steve Bryant pinned previously unbeaten Adam Dunnivant in 1:10 at 105 pounds. Ben Lofink, in his first-ever varsity match, evened the score at 112 when he stuck Josh Norris at the 2:42 mark.

"WHAT A PLUS that was



Chaulsett Venne

for us," Garland said. "He's only wrestled in two matches before tonight, and he comes out here and gets a big pin for us."

Bobby Chaulsett (119) remained undefeated when he won by technical fall (17-0) at 4:43 over Ryan Voyles. Mike Glover gave the Warriors a 17-6 lead when he pinned J.C. Cox at 5:49.

But CM got right back in the meet when it receded off three straight wins by decision. Jake Sullivan (130) got by Kevin Feigenbutz 5-4, and Jason Walker (135) squeaked by Jonas Janek 4-2. Ike Sullivan then dispatched David Thompson 10-2 at 140 pounds. At that point, CM trailed by only a point at 17-16.

So when the Warriors needed a big effort by Jeff Estrada at 145, they got it.

"JEFF'S BEEN controversial in the past, but he's slowly turning into quite a leader on this team. He's always been hard-nosed, and he loves to win," Garland said. "(John) Venne and (Chris) Janek are the captains on this team, and they lead by example. Now they're one of those leaders, as well."

(See GRAPPLERS, Page 3B)



Jeff Estrada cradles Brad Becker of Civic Memorial during Thursday's dual at GCHS. Estrada pinned Becker in their 145-pound match. (Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Shorthanded squads match up on mat

By Rob Raphael Staff writer

There was no certainly no enthusiasm or desire lacking in the dual meet between two of the state's top teams on Thursday night. What was lacking, however, were many of each team's best grapplers.

Civic Memorial was missing at least four of its top wrestlers, while Granite City was without at least three wrestlers who were a part of the team last weekend.

THE EAGLES' 112-pounder, Mike Smith, a state semifinalist last year, was the most noticeable member of the Eagles absent from Thursday's

action. "Mike's got a broken wrist, and it may be some time before he's back to full strength," said CM coach Steve Bradley. "However, in his place, we got a solid performance from Josh Norris. He got pinned, but he was very scrappy, and that's what we're looking for right now."

Missing for the Warriors were 189-pounder John Selliers and 152-pounder Joe Scott. Selliers could not make weight for the meet, and Scott has apparently left the team.

GCHS coach Mike Garland

was less than thrilled with both wrestlers.

"I GUESS JOE has left to go somewhere," he said. "He apparently cares more about himself than the team. And John really has no excuse for not making weight. Their absence forced us to basically go with three 160-pounders tonight. Fortunately, it didn't hurt us too much."

Jason Wilson, normally a 160-pounder, dropped down with little trouble. He pinned his opponent in 2:35. Kevin Venne, forced into the varsity lineup, pinned another state qualifier from last year, Travis Zimmerman.

(See MATCH, Page 4B)

Warriors' Kelahan earns All-State honor

By Rob Raphael Staff writer

Nothing could have been sweeter to Matt Kelahan.

The Illinois High School Football Coaches Association has announced that Kelahan has been chosen as a member of the Illinois Academic All-State football team. The team is made up of the top 11 football players who combined their success on the football field with success in the classroom this year.

Kelahan certainly qualifies.

The senior linebacker-running back, despite missing half of the season, was still among the Warriors' leaders in tackles and sacks for loss, and he also racked up yardage from his running back position.

ADD IN HIS 5.4 grade-point average, and his qualifications become clear.

"I feel pretty good about it," Kelahan said. "I'm honored by it, and it's something I didn't expect. I didn't think about it at all until the (Southwestern) (See KELAHAN, Page 3B)



Matt Kelahan
GCHS senior

Mid-States streak at 8 for Granite City skaters

By Rob Raphael Staff writer

Excuse Granite City hockey coach Dave Yurkovich if he's a little giddy at this point. Yurkovich has few negative things to say about his hockey team, which is rolling along at 8-0 in the Mid-States Club Hockey Association and has yet to be seriously challenged.

TRUE, THE WARRIORS had to work Monday to beat Marquette, which at one point was down just 3-2. But as they've done all season, the

Warriors stepped it up a notch and went on to a 5-3 win. As Mikal Guffey, who has scored 13 goals in seven games, notched a pair along with Bryan Loftus. Since returning to the lineup two weeks ago, Loftus has scored five goals in four games.

Aaron Reeves also got on the scoreboard Monday, adding his sixth goal of the season.

The Warriors, however, were outshot 33-25, the first time that has happened this year.

"ONE THING WE could (See SKATERS, Page 4B)

Stats 'n' stuff



QCSA champs — The Ball Blazers soccer team won the Quad-Cities Soccer Association Junior Divisions division this season. Team members include (front row from left) Stephen Bledsoe, Brian Werner, Jamie Gavinsky, Christina Obrenski, Justin Pape; back row, John Lusick, manager Linda Lusick, Ricky Thompson, J.D. Martin, J.B. Wallace, Joe Lehne. Not pictured: Jacob Bonano, Jonathan Ferry, Bobby Foster, Matt Johnson, Ghassan Mohsen, Nathan Pepper, Dane Shaw, coach Dan Lusick, assistant coach Jim Bledsoe.

Sports shorts

GC Soccer banquet
The Granite City Soccer Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, Dec. 23 at the Elks Lodge on Maryville Road in Granite City. The banquet is open to all alumni members, family and friends. Doors open at 6 p.m. Guests will sit down for dinner at 7 p.m., and will be entertained by the Bill Tucker Band from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets for the banquet are \$10, and can be purchased at Sheridan Drugs, The Medicine Shoppe and Jim's Cuts & Styles, or by calling 452-7838 or 876-1499. Tickets must be reserved by Dec. 20, and will not be available at the door.

CYC volleyball signups
Tryouts for two under-14 girls' volleyball teams will be held 7-9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18 in the Barrington Elementary School gym, located at 15600 Halls Ferry Road in North St. Louis County. Girls playing other select sports are encouraged to try out. A parent must be present, and a fee of \$5 will be charged. For additional information, call Lucy at 314-821-8219.

New Year's scramble
Arlington Golf Course is holding a New Year's Day Chili

Scramble on Jan. 1, 1996. The scramble format will be A-B-C-D player type for four-person teams.

The cost is \$40, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, food and drink, plus cash prizes. To sign up now, call 1-800-588-5232.

FCA volleyball clinic
The Greater St. Louis Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold its 1996 volleyball coaches clinic Jan. 6 at a site to be announced.

Clinicians include: Belleville Area College coach Lisa Kowalski, Jefferson College coach Jo Ellen Stringer, Sue Kelly (Liberty University, St. Louis University, FCA staff) and Karen Hopkins (Illinois State, Kirkwood High School, Kirkwood Volleyball Club).

The cost is \$20 in advance and \$25 on-site and includes refreshments and door prizes. For more information, call (314) 863-3322.

FCA baseball coaches clinic

The Greater St. Louis Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold its 1996 baseball coaches clinic on Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Fairview Heights Ramada Inn, located at I-64 and Illinois 159.

The event will feature Milwaukee Brewers catch Mike Matheny, Todd Worrell of the Los Angeles Dodgers will speak about his faith. Other clinicians include San Diego Padres scout Van Smith (former head coach at McKendree College and Belleville Area College) and Bob Marsh of Greenville College. The clinic host is Joel Hawkins, head baseball coach at Highland High School.

The cost is \$20 (by Jan. 17) or \$25 at the door and includes a continental breakfast. For more information, call (314) 863-3322.

ASA umpires meeting
Umpires from the Metro St. Louis Amateur Softball Association will have a Christmas Party from noon to 5 p.m. today at the ASA office, 6229 Gravois in St. Louis. Umpires should bring an unwrapped toy for needy children.

Terry Eddleman League

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Fourth Street	1006	Gabby's	1050	Big Ed's-Vic 110, L.A.'s 107	948
Scores		Scores		Scores	
Side Pocket 107, Gabby's 99		Ken's Lounge	1020	Don & Brenda's	1053
Lenny's 109, Inn Between 96		Xtra Innings	1017	Mac's Bar	1016
Fourth St. 112, Al's 520 81		Rocky's	1000	Fourth Street	1007
Run From Break		Scores		Scores	
Terry Clark (Gabby's)		Gabby's 114, Xtra Innings 106		Side Pocket	1007
Gene Dalton (Side Pocket)		Hooch & Sixteen 111, Fourth St. 105		Ken's Lounge	984
Eight Ball on Break		Ken's Lounge 126, Steel Inn 102		Gabby's	979
Lenny Fowler (Lenny's)		T.J.'s Saloon 114, Rocky's 90		Xtra Innings	969
B Division		F Division		G Division	
Besserman's #1	1137	Don & Brenda's	1150	People's Place	1071
Wayside #2	1127	T.J.'s Bar	1097	Mac's Bar	1042
Sammy's	1097	Ken's Lounge	1080	Big Ed's-Vic	1032
Wayside #2	1086	Ken's Lounge 120, McMurphy's 99		12th St. Saloon	1016
Side Pocket	1067	Don & Brenda's 112, Buzz's 109		L.A.'s	1007
Sports Tap	1067	Buzz's	1042	American Legion	989
Old Bridge Inn	1061	McMurphy's	1035	Xtra Innings	971
Village Inn	1042	Buzz's	1031	Ken's Lounge	917
Mama's Boys	954	Scores		Ken's Lounge	902
Scores		12th St. 115, Dover Inn 91		Scores	
Wayside #1 127, Wayside #2 73		L.A.'s 112, Xtra Innings 101		Mac's Bar 107, 12th St. 105	
Sports Tap 109, Old Bridge Inn 93		Al's 520 124, T.J.'s Bar 89		L.A.'s 104, Xtra Innings 96	
Sammy's 124, Side Pocket 90		Ken's Lounge 120, McMurphy's 99		Top of Landing 121, People's Place 84	
Besserman's 120, Village Inn 90		Don & Brenda's 112, Buzz's 109		Big Ed's-Vic 117, Serrano's 84	
Eight Ball on Break		G Division		Eight Ball on Break	
Joe Senter (Sports Tap)		Top of Landing	1108	Frances Deuch (Gabby's)	
C Division		People's Place	1071	D Division	
Finch Line	1173	Mac's Bar	1042	McMurphy's	1006
Mac's Bar	1097	Big Ed's-Vic	1032	T.J.'s Bar	980
Don & Brenda's	1077	12th St. Saloon	1016	Village Inn	979
Jim & Lu's 109, Sports Tap 102		L.A.'s	1007	Lenny's	977
El Gato 116, Sammy's 84		American Legion	989	Push Hall	959
Mac's Bar 110, Finish Line 107		Xtra Innings	971	Side Pocket	939
Don & Brenda's 118, Al's 520 98		Buzz's	962	Straight Home	931
D Division		Scores		Scores	
Xtra Innings	1131	Mac's Bar 107, 12th St. 105		T.J.'s Bar 107, Side Pocket 103	
Besserman's	1125	L.A.'s 104, Xtra Innings 96		Buzz's 113, Village Inn 101	
Top of Landing	1104	Top of Landing 121, People's Place 84		McMurphy's 109, Lenny's 103	
Killians Inn	1080	Big Ed's-Vic 117, Serrano's 84		F Division	
Eddie's Lounge	1078	Scores		Dover Inn	1005
The V Lounge	1071	Mac's Bar 107, 12th St. 105		12th Street Saloon	974
Serrano's	1063	L.A.'s 104, Xtra Innings 96		Sammy's	974
Steel Inn	1060	Top of Landing 121, People's Place 84		Al's 520	928
Village Inn	1037	Big Ed's-Vic 117, Serrano's 84		July Inn	924
Keith's	1030	Big Ed's-Vic 117, Serrano's 84		Side Pocket	903
Scores		Scores		Scores	
Killians Inn 109, Besserman's 97		Mac's Bar 107, 12th St. 105		Mac's Bar 107, 12th St. 105	
Xtra Innings 105, V Lounge 104		L.A.'s 104, Xtra Innings 96		Mac's Bar 107, 12th St. 105	
Eddie's Lounge 108, Steel Inn 106		Top of Landing 121, People's Place 84		Mac's Bar 107, 12th St. 105	
Serrano's 110, Keith's 96		Big Ed's-Vic 117, Serrano's 84		Mac's Bar 107, 12th St. 105	
Eight Ball on Break		B Division		B Division	
Rob Stephens (Serrano's)		Ken's Lounge	1068	Ken's Lounge	1068
Women's League		Ken's Lounge	1068	Ken's Lounge	1068
Standings after 9 weeks		Standings after 9 weeks		Standings after 9 weeks	
A Division		A Division		A Division	
S.O.S.	1010	S.O.S.	1010	S.O.S.	1010
Fourth Street	1000	Fourth Street	1000	Fourth Street	1000
Side Pocket #2	990	Side Pocket #2	990	Side Pocket #2	990
Wayside	987	Wayside	987	Wayside	987
Eddie's Lounge	984	Eddie's Lounge	984	Eddie's Lounge	984
Side Pocket #1	980	Side Pocket #1	980	Side Pocket #1	980
Gabby's	940	Gabby's	940	Gabby's	940
Buzz's	908	Buzz's	908	Buzz's	908
Scores		Scores		Scores	
Side Pocket #2 115, Side Pocket #1 97		Side Pocket #2 115, Side Pocket #1 97		Side Pocket #2 115, Side Pocket #1 97	
Mac's Bar 110, Eddie's Lounge 102		Mac's Bar 110, Eddie's Lounge 102		Mac's Bar 110, Eddie's Lounge 102	
S.O.S. 123, Wayside 105		S.O.S. 123, Wayside 105		S.O.S. 123, Wayside 105	
Runs from Break		Runs from Break		Runs from Break	
Jill Whillite (Gabby's)		Jill Whillite (Gabby's)		Jill Whillite (Gabby's)	
B Division		B Division		B Division	
Big Ed's-Vic	1019	Big Ed's-Vic	1019	Big Ed's-Vic	1019
Ken's Lounge	1008	Ken's Lounge	1008	Ken's Lounge	1008
Ken's Lounge	1008	Ken's Lounge	1008	Ken's Lounge	1008
Finch Line	961	Finch Line	961	Finch Line	961

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Div. 4		Div. 4	
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Second Chance	7-2	Second Chance	7-2
M.H.C.	3-3	M.H.C.	3-3
Fussell's	4-5	Fussell's	4-5
Jacobmeyers	3-9	Jacobmeyers	3-9
Slam Masters Not	1-6	Slam Masters Not	1-6
Hook's	0-6	Hook's	0-6
Scores		Scores	
Second Chance 15-15-15, Slam Masters Not 4-7-3		Second Chance 15-15-15, Slam Masters Not 4-7-3	
Fussell's Finest 15-15-15, Hook's 5-9-10		Fussell's Finest 15-15-15, Hook's 5-9-10	
Ernie & Annie's 17-15-15, Jacobmeyers 15-9-6		Ernie & Annie's 17-15-15, Jacobmeyers 15-9-6	
Broomball		Broomball	
Men's League		Men's League	
Hook's	21-14	Hook's	21-14
Tony & Joe's	21-14	Tony & Joe's	21-14
Sheep Herders	1-1	Sheep Herders	1-1
Inn Between	0-2	Inn Between	0-2
Scourages	0-2	Scourages	0-2
Scores		Scores	
Tony & Joe's 1, Jacobmeyers 0		Tony & Joe's 1, Jacobmeyers 0	
Tony & Joe's 4, Hook's 4		Tony & Joe's 4, Hook's 4	

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• Grapplers

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Estrada had to work, but he pinned Brad Becker at the 5:35 mark.

Then, with GCHS still leading by only seven, Jason Wilson (152) kept the momentum rolling. He took the stakes Kyle Arakaki at 2:35. Kevin Venne walked into a buzzsaw, otherwise known as Travis Zimmerman, and lost a 14-6 decision to the 130-pounder at 1:30.

But the Eagles would not score again. Ike Newman won by forfeit, before John Venne and Chris Smith were unbeaten by pinning both of

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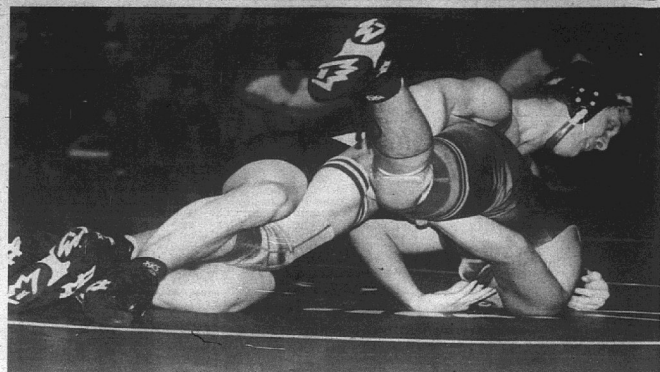
— **Mike Garland**
GCHS coach

Venne (189), who moved up to a higher weight, had Derek Clark on his back in just 18 seconds. Janek (275) stuck Paul Baker in just 19 seconds to close out the win.

"Jeff's pin really changed the momentum for us," Garland said. "We'll see them again in the Christmas tourney, and if we're fortunate enough, again in the team sectionals."

"They've had a lot more dual meets than we have," Bradley said. "But we'll make up for that this weekend, when we'll face a half-dozen opponents in three days."

"Granite City never seems to run out of great athletes, they just reload. But I wish we wouldn't have had so many kids out of the lineup. Still, hopefully we'll get healthy by the time we see them again."



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Granite City 152-pounder Jason Wilson (top) pinned Kyle Arakaki in Thursday's win over CM

- Kelahan

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conference nominated me. I was still surprised when I got the letter."

Kelahan received the letter from the association on Tues-

day. Matt's parents, Terry and Nancy Kelahan, and GCHS coach Don Harris knew about the honor a day before Matt got the letter, but said nothing. "They did a good job of keeping it a secret," Matt said.

Kelahan has a deep interest in attending a Division I school, preferably one in the Ivy League. His latest honor should help his chances.

"I would hope it looks pretty good to a college, at least I think that's what they're looking for," he said. "You can talk about grades, but this is a nice award."

Along with his superb GPA, Kelahan also has an ACT score of 28 to go along with it. He hopes to better that score after taking the test again this weekend.

Cornell University is the latest school to contact Kelahan. A representative from that school will be through town in a couple of weeks to talk to

him. "I'm fairly happy with a 28, and you would think that would be a good score, but they're talking like you have to get a 30 just to get into those schools," said Kelahan, 17.

He said he may go out for track and field this spring, and will continue to train with weights. Kelahan said he'd like to get up to about 215 pounds from his current 195.

"I would hope if I can get up to that weight and do better on the ACT test, then add those together with this award, I might be in a lot better shape. "Attending an Ivy League school is something I really want to do."

Kelahan said the honor is sweet to him because it represents a lot of hard work.

It almost seems "second nature to me," but yes, I would like to think it's been the result of work on my part," he said.

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SPORTS

•Skaters

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have done better was stand up more at the blue line," Yurkovich said. "We allowed them to take a lot of long-range shots. But overall, I thought we outplayed them."

In order to thwart the Warriors' defense, Marquette used its best player — Mark Summers — as a right defenseman instead of forward. Yurkovich said he figures Marquette was trying to save Summers for two periods and bring him back to forward for the third in order to catch up or go ahead.

But the strategy backfired, as the Warriors attacked Summers' defensive skills and consistently skated around him for quality chances.

The question now for the Warriors is how long can the winning streak continue, and would it be better at this point to maybe even lose one or two before playoff time?

"I hope we just keep winning," Yurkovich said. "It gives the kids something to achieve each time out. It's our desire to keep the streak alive game to game. It helps us, and it's to our benefit."

"We're reaching for more every game. This team is smarter than any team we've had in years here. The kids are just so intelligent, and they're working so hard for us. It makes my head spin (Connolly) jobs so much easier."

With just eight games played, GCHS has five players with 10 or more points. Guffey leads the team with 13 goals and nine assists for 22 points,

•Warriors

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by Ellis played. He worked hard, and at just 6-foot-1 he did a good job rebounding.

"Dustin Brewer did a good job, especially defending Hughes. The only thing I can say negative about those guys is the free throws."

Ellis, the only Granite City player in double figures, led the Warriors with a game-high 14 points, and he also pulled down seven rebounds. Jay Simpson scored nine points. Brewer scored six and Logan had five points and four assists.

"Their quickness was just too much for us," Van Buskirk said. "We are used to having three guys handling the ball for us, and without one, we just couldn't adjust."

"We got lucky tonight," Howard said. "Our inside people didn't give it to us in this game. We were just flat-footed on defense, and we'll have to learn by leaps and bounds before we can be better. When we go to Granite City, I'm sure some things will change."

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DIVISION A
(Match record, games won)
Babe's Tavern (Lansburg) 9-3, 162; T.R.'s Place (Belleville) 8-4, 146; American Legion (Smithton) 8-4, 141; SIA (Swansea) 7-5, 133; Columbus Club (Millstadt) 6-6, 128; Lee's Tavern (Marion) 5-7, 127; CWV (Belleville) 5-7, 107; KC Hall (New Athens) 1-11, 88.

DIVISION B
(Match record, games won)
Old Shamrock (New Athens) 12-0, 187; Centerville (Belleville) 11-1, 186; VFW (Millstadt) 4-4, 115; McGuire's (Belleville) 5-7, 125; Nile Depot (Mascoutah) 4-8, 121; Karen's Bar & Grill (Belleville) 4-8, 100; Bob & Lou's (Durmstadt) 2-10, 85; Wolf's Den (Freeburg) 1-11, 78.

DEC. 3 RESULTS
VFW 11, Lee's 10
CWV 13, McGuire's 8
Centerville 15, KC Hall 6
American Legion, Wolf's Den 8

•Golf

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and Aaron Reeves is second with six goals and 10 assists. Bobby Pritchard and teammate Kevin Nenninger are next on the team with 14 points each. Pritchard has six goals and eight assists, while Nenninger has nine goals and five assists. David Minkley is also in double figures with two goals and nine assists.

"Guffey's just been superb," Yurkovich said. "And Reeves has really improved his game, and the leadership has just rubbed off on the other players. I also have a couple of other players who are doing well but not getting the big points."

"Clint Phelps is hitting goal posts, and just missing. Once he gets going, his goals will come in bunches. And Loftus has fit in well since his return. I also have a couple of our swing players, Todd McQueen and John Burns and Bobby Harris, who have improved a lot."

"And we're feeling good about our goaltending as well. Tony Evans has been hot for us, and now Jim Conrad is gaining confidence in practice, so we'll let him get in a game or two now. Everything has really fallen into place for us, and we just hope it keeps going."

•Match

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Ike Newman, pushed up again to 171 pounds, did not have to wrestle and won by forfeit. "Kevin (Venne) lost, but he got beat trying to move," Garland said. "So did (Kevin) Feigenbutz (130). I'd rather see a wrestler do it that way and lose than to not move."

Bradley and the Eagles had the partisan crowd worried when they pulled to within a single point after Ike Sullivan defeated Feigenbutz.

"We got good matches from Jake (Sullivan) and Jason (Walker) at 130 and 135," Bradley said. "Then at 145,

Brad (Becker) wrestled well, at least for four minutes. Then I think he decided he was going to get beat."

GCHS senior Jeff Estrada pinned Becker, and the Warriors went on to win five of the final six matches. The evening culminated when John Venne, who moved up from 171 to 189, and heavyweight Chris Janek stuck their two opponents with ease.

Another big plus for GCHS was Wilson's win of Kyle Araki in barely 2½ minutes.

"He's a member of the silent majority," Garland said of Wilson. "He just goes out and wins with no fanfare. After

Jeff got his pin, we still needed Jason to keep the momentum going for us, and he came up big."

And with University of Missouri assistant football coach Eric Wright on hand to watch, Chris Janek disposed of his meaty opponent in just 19 seconds.

"I didn't know he was here," said Garland of the Missouri alum. "He sure got his money's worth tonight. I think Chris is enjoying wrestling a lot more this year. I think it was mostly work to him last season. But this year, he's three times stronger than he was last year."

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WRESTLING				GIRLS BASKETBALL			
NOVEMBER	O'Fallon	H	6:30	10 Th.	Mascoutah	H	6:15
22 We.	@Cent Wldw. Carb	A	6:30	17 Th.	Althoff	H	6:00
DECEMBER				24 Mo.	Madison	H	6:00
1 Fr.	Edwardsville	A	3:30	31 Tu.	Edwardville	H	6:00
2 Sa.	GO Fresh Inv.	H	9:00	6 Sa.	E. St. Louis	H	6:00
2 Sa.	Bloom, Peor, Pak	H	10:00	7 Tu.	Alton	A	6:00
9 Th.	St. Clair	A	10:00	14 Tu.	Riverview Gardens	A	6:00
9 Th.	@Cam. Cent, Spft Lamp	A	6:30	14 Tu.	Alton	A	6:00
9 Th.	Harvey North Inv.	H	6:30	15 Fr.	Bellefave East	A	6:15
14 Th.	Belle West	A	6:00	15 Fr.	Collinsville	A	6:15
14 Th.	Quincy JV Tour	A	10:00	20 We.	Civic Memorial	ABA	6:00
16 Sa.	Springfield Inv	A	6:30	27 Tu.	Collinsville	A	6:15
27 We.	Holister	H	6:00	28 Th.	Mascoutah	A	TBA
28 Th.	Tournament	H	8:00	29 Th.	Tournament	A	TBA
JANUARY				30 Tu.	Tournament	A	TBA
5 Fr.	Belle East	H	6:30	6 Sa.	Wood River	A	6:15
5 Fr.	@San. Chikn. Lincoln	A	6:00	13 Sa.	Bellefave West	A	6:15
12 Tu.	Wood River	A	6:00	13 Sa.	Alton	A	6:00
13 Sa.	Geneseo Tour	H	9:00	13 Sa.	Bellefave West	A	6:00
20 Sa.	St. Clair, Quind	A	10:00	13 Sa.	Alton	A	6:00
20 Sa.	St. Jerey	A	10:00	20 Sa.	Bellefave East	A	6:00
23 Tu.	Collinsville	H	8:30	20 Sa.	Bellefave East	A	6:00
23 Tu.	Collinsville	H	8:30	24 We.	E. St. Louis	A	6:00
27 Fr.	E. St. Louis	A	6:00	24 We.	E. St. Louis	A	6:00
28 Fr.	St. Clair West Fr Tour	A	6:00	FEBRUARY			
29 Sa.	Regional	A	6:00	3 Fr.	Cambridge	H	6:00
FEBRUARY	Regional	A	6:00	12 Fr.	Bellefave East	H	6:00
10	Sectional	A	6:00	13 Th.	Jennings	A	6:15
13	State	A	6:00	18 Th.	Regional	A	6:15
16				29 Mo.	Sectional	A	6:00
				29 Mo.	Superschool	A	6:00
JV & VARSITY BASKETBALL				ICE HOCKEY			
DECEMBER				NOVEMBER			
8 Fr.	Trigg	H	6:15	17 Fr.	St. Zumwalt South	Granite City	8:45
9 Fr.	E. St. Louis	A	6:15	17 Fr.	Luther South	Alton	7:45
15 Fr.	St. Louis	A	6:15	18 Th.	St. Charles West	Cheneyfield	9:30
15 Fr.	Belle East	A	6:15	20 Tu.	John Burroughs	Granite City	8:45
22 Tu.	Geneseo	A	6:15	20 Tu.	Lindbergh	John County	11:00
28 Th.	Collinsville	A	TBA	25 Tu.	Pattersonville	Granite City	8:45
30 Sa.	Invitational	A	TBA	25 Tu.	Pattersonville	Granite City	8:45
19 Tu.	Civic Memorial	A	6:15	2	Rockwood Summit	Alton	9:15
JANUARY				2	Marquette City	Granite City	8:45
5 Fr.	Collinsville	H	6:15	11	Hazelwood East	Granite City	9:45
5 Fr.	Cahokia	H	1:15	11	Francis Toward North	Granite City	8:45
12 Fr.	Alton	H	6:15	22	St. Mary's	Alton	7:45
12 Fr.	Team	TBA	6:15	22	Hazelwood West	North County	11:00
30 Sa.	Invitational	A	6:15	23	Whitely	Alton	7:15
28 Fr.	Belle West	A	6:15	JANUARY			
28 Fr.	E. St. Louis	H	6:15	5	St. Zumwalt South	Webster	11:00
FEBRUARY				6	Francis Toward	Granite City	8:45
2 Fr.	Belle East	A	6:15	13	McCluer	Webster	9:30
2 Fr.	O'Fallon	A	6:15	13	McCluer	Granite City	8:45
9 Th.	Collinsville	A	6:15	20	Hazelwood East	Alton	7:30
9 Th.	Channahon	A	6:30	20	Hazelwood West	Granite City	8:45
16 Th.	McCluer North	A	6:30	FEBRUARY			
16 Th.	Alton	H	6:15	3	McCluer North	North County	9:30
23 Tu.	St. Clair West	A	6:15	3	McCluer North	Granite City	8:45
28 Mo.	Regional	H	6:15	8	McCluer North	Granite City	8:45
MARCH							
3 Fr.	Regional	A	6:00				
9 Fr.	Super Sectional	A	6:00				
16 Fr.	State	A	6:00				
17 Sa.							

Horoscope

Sunday, Dec. 10
This week starts with the sun in Sagittarius, creating a ram-bunctious attitude. The moon in late Cancer (sign of fairy godmothers) along with Uranus will soften any blows that come, however.

Aries (March 21-April 19)
Rushing into any activity drives away self-doubt and confusion. Untimely disclosures threaten a relationship permanently. Deliver on a promise. Mask motives when dealing with savvy or unreliable business people.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
Nonstop working isn't necessary — business or emotional strategies are! Allow yourself time to think over a question. Hurry only when you are selling, not buying. A prudent lover is not a cheap skate. Listen to your intuition.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)
Recognize the merits of a competitor — only then can you beat him or her. A romance takes off — if you let it. Ask yourself when you are going to put on the breaks. Neighbors offer help with no secret obligations.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)
Others are blaming you for something really out of your control. Non-holistic ideas help you. Use a moderate amount



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of money to start a new business. Someone who was once rejected comes back with a positive attitude.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)
Create your own job — and start marketing your skills. A burst of physical power helps you on the road to fitness. Let a partner or lover make the first overture now. Money comes when you accept how deserving you are.

Today's Birthday (Dec. 10)
Extravagant good luck, health and remarkable creativity highlight the year. Start a new business — there are financial and emotional benefits. If you have felt trapped, a way to be free appears. Follow a dream you had 10 years ago.

In January, a check arrives.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You seek a challenge that will excite your passions. Opportunities are right in front of you. Younger friends or relatives offer wise insights — don't get mad at their bluntness. Return a long overdue phone call or invitation.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Use your charm even though others have crossed over the line of propriety. A loved one needs attention even though he or she appears self-sufficient. Deal with fitness, health, sports and recreations.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Others dangle offers that are unrealistic. Develop a childhood talent — there are financial and social rewards. Force yourself out into a new environment. Be direct about a relationship problem.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You thrive under pressure. Set deadlines for home-improvement projects — get moving on starting a part-time business. Let a competitor ramble on — you'll gain from this knowledge. Check up on investments.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Do one thing at a time. Something you read has an impact on your finances. Let a new love have time to himself or herself — back off. Tips lead to jobs or surprise invitations. Be consistent with friends — it pays off.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
No matter what companions say you know, your intuition is right. Seize an opportunity — even if you must do work on spec. A run-in with authorities leads to romance. Consult an ex about a personal matter.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)
Achievements will be recognized — make sure others know what you are doing. Take care of minor home problems or they worsen. Reconciliations with your family make this a week to think about the future.

TV expressions get into mainstream society.
By Kevin Carbery
Staff writer

I know there are many people who take pride in not watching television. Well, I enjoy the tube. Television brings entertainment from all over the world, such as documentaries on the Indian Ocean, concerts from Carnegie Hall and presentations of the government in action.

Of course, I'm more of a mid-level wrestling kind of guy, but I appreciate that I could watch that other stuff if I felt like it.

TV is important to millions of us. As an example, look at the way expressions from television get into the mainstream

ROGERS' REELS

By Thomas W.

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Births

Russell
 Terry and Melanie (Harris) Russell of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son.
 Zachary Michael Russell was born Nov. 30, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.
 Maternal grandparents are Don and Linda Harris of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Clarence and Naomi Russell of St. Louis.
 Zachary joins Jacob, 5, and Taylor, 3.

Pinkerton
 Thomas Pinkerton and Holly Edwards, both of Granite City,



Carla Fitzgerald received one red ribbon at the District V flower show.

Garden Study Club announces show winners

Garden Study Club winners the District V flower show were Mary Mang, who received two blue ribbons for first place and three red ribbons for second place; Carla Fitzgerald, who received one red ribbon; and Helen Mih, who received one red ribbon and one yellow ribbon for third place and two white ribbons for fourth place.

Helen Meyer was the hostess for the November meeting, held at Pere Marquette Lodge. The meeting was called to order by Mary Stomum, president, with the Club Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Roll call was to "Have you cleaned your flower beds?" The reading of the minutes was given by Helen Meyer, secretary. The treasurer's report was given by Bonnie Rutkowski. Committee reports were given by Ruth Polson.

A cash gift was sent to the Phoenix Crisis Center for battered women.

The program was given by Stomum on "Making a Good Mulch." Exhibits were pine cones, acorns and other things found under a tree.

Lunch was served to 11 members and two guests, John and Nancy Polson.

Other members present were Christine Hornberger, Jean Holder, Kate Kostoff, Mary Mang, Marie Oetkin, Carla Fitzgerald and Helen Mih.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party.

have announced the birth of their first child, a son.
 Thomas Christopher Pinkerton Jr. was born at 1:03 p.m. Nov. 30, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Archie Pulley and Debbie Edwards, both of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are John and Cheri Pinkerton of Granite City.

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Bailey Bros.
 5425 S. Grand 352-3660
 Southside Wally & Greg, December 29.

Bavarian Inn
 3016 Arsenal St. 771-7755
 Southside Wally & Greg, December 13 & 27.

Travelin' Band, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., December 29 & 31.
Billy Joe's Inn
 426-8700
 Stan Hurley & the Soundtrack Band, 9 p.m., 1 a.m., December 16.

Blueberry Hill
 6204 Delmar 727-0880 (Music Phone 727-0880)
 Reggie at Will (reggae), December 15 & 31.
 Murder City Players (reggae), December 16.

Kazoo Moment (pop), December 18 & 25
Freeze the Hopper (original rock), December 23
Colony (pop), December 29

Brewhouse
 Bennington Place 434-5511
 Patti & the Hitmen, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 30.

Brewsky's
 1792 N. New Florissant Rd. 837-0553
 Bono, December 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28.
 Fallback, December 15 & 16.
 Melvin Turnage Band, 6-10 p.m., December 17.
 Shades, December 17.
 C.C. Red, 6-10 p.m., December 18.

Chydz Play, December 22 & 23, 29 & 30.
Broadway Oyster Bar
 736 S. Broadway 621-8811
 Patti & the Hitmen, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 14.

Cadillac Jacks
 12950 St. Charles Rock Rd. 298-8232
 Chydz Play, February 4.

Chris' Pub
 1833 Dunn Rd. 837-5491
 Brian, 8-11 p.m. December 14, 21, 28.
 Joy Fushia, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. December 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30.

Crehan's
 6401 W. Main St., Belleville, Ill. (618) 397-7930
 Soul Reunion, December 10 & 17.

Dierdorf & Hart's at Union Station
 108 Union Station 421-1772
 George Sladek, 6-10 p.m. December 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 & 30.

Dorsett Inn
 12068 Dorsett Rd. 291-3694
 Brian Clarke and the St. Louis Browns, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

The Ethical Society
 9001 Clayton Road 991-0955
 Synchronia, contemporary music ensemble, 8 p.m. March 9, April 6.

1860 Hardshell Cafe & Bar
 1860 S. 9th 231-1860
 Bob Case & his Wild Accusations,

9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 10, 17 & 24.
Jimmy, Greg & Friends, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 11, 18 & 25.
Billy Barnett, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 12, 19.
Field Drive, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 13, 27.
Soul Reunion, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 14, 21, 28.
Sliders, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 15.
Soul Reunion, 2:30 - 6:30 p.m., December 16, 23.
Fairchild, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 22 & 26.
Steve Pecaro, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 23.
Rhythm Imperials, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 29.

Eliot Unitarian Chapel
 216 East Argonne, Kirkwood 821-0971
 Dan Rubright with the Flying Tortoise Band, 7 p.m., December 10. Admission is free, but a \$5 donation is requested. Rubright and the band will be playing music from their recently released CD entitled "Avenue X," a blend of pop, rock, world, jazz and sacred music.

Elks Club in Festus/Crystal City
 Hwy. 61 South, Festus 931-1950
 Two of a Kind, featuring Gene Davis and Frank Thomen, 7:30 p.m., December 16. For members only, no cover.

Ernie's Class Act
 3726 S. Broadway 664-6221
 Chic, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 16.

The Ethical Society
 9001 Clayton Road 991-0955
 Inshad Khan, star and Shafatullah Khan, tabla, sons of Ustad Imrat Khan, heir to the sitariya gharana, the oldest of the Indian classical music families which traditional teachings are passed down, December 10, 7 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person, \$25 per family, students \$5 and free for students faculty and staff of Washington University and Webster University. Members of Sangeetha Indian Classical Music Society also admitted free. For tickets, information, call Jothika Manepalli, 569-2317; Ashok Mallay, 966-3958, or Steve Duffe, 773-3941.

Ervey's Lounge
 2220 Pontoon Rd, Granite City, Ill. (618) 876-3501
 Chic, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 27.

Garage Bar
 5630 Mexico Road, St. Peters 278-1334
 Little Too Much, Dec. 15 & 16.

Frontenac Hilton Hotel
 1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd. 993-1100
 Z Band, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m., December 15.
 Metro, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m., December 29.

Henry VIII Hotel & Convention Center
 4690 N. Lindbergh Blvd. 731-3040
 Jean Kittrell & the St. Louis Rivermen, a St. Louis Jazz Club Concert, 9 p.m., December 17.

Joey's Doghouse
 9855 Broadway 638-8443
 Chic, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 14, 21, 28.

Jordan's Restaurant
 12908 New Halls Ferry Rd. 838-1155
 Michael Young Band, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. December 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 & 30.

Kennedy's 2nd Street Company
 612 N. 2nd St. 421-3656
 Glen Jones, 3 - 6:30 p.m., December 10.
 Jimmy Hinds and the Jazz and Blues Workshop, 7 - 11 p.m., December 10.

MOBIUS, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 11.
Devon Allman and Randy Cash host City Jam, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., December 12.
Bonner Wells, 10:30 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 13.
Moss, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., December 14.
John McHale, acoustic dinner show, 6:30 - 8 p.m., December 15.
Dorian Grey, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., December 15.
Iya and Jam Higgs, acoustic dinner show, 6:30 - 8 p.m., December 16.
Nerve, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., December 16.
Jimmy Hinds and the Jazz and Blues Workshop, 7 - 11 p.m., December 17 & 24.
Slade Dash, Black Rainbow, 9:30 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 18.
Shawn Collins, City Jam, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., December 19.
MOBIUS, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., December 20.
Celery, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., December 21.
Mike Twente, acoustic dinner show, 6:30 - 8 p.m., December 22.
Clear Glass Religion and Cruces, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., December 22.
Glen Jones, acoustic dinner show, 6:30 - 8 p.m., December 23.
Slir, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., December 23.
Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church
 12928 Ladue Road 434-0753
 Kirk Chancel Choir, 5 and 7:30 p.m., December 16 & 17, in their

Christmas concert, "Emmanuel." Tickets are free but required for admission. Call 434-0753 to reserve tickets. Childcare provided for preschoolers.

K-SHE Real Rock Restaurant
 1 St. Louis Union Station 436-0900
 The Fabulous Thunderbirds, 8 p.m., December 13. Tickets are \$9.95 in advance and \$12.95 day of the show.

K.T.'s Smokehouse
 4574 Telegraph 892-7788
 Southside Wally & Greg Lawrence, December 13, 20 & 27.

The Links Club
 408 N. Euclid 367-1900
 GOZA, Latin Jazz sextet, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 14 & 28. Salsa dance lessons, 8 - 9 p.m. \$4 cover charge.

A Little Bit of Texas
 15 38th Blvd. Trail South, Earth City, Mo. 298-7163
 Bryan White, 9 p.m., December 12. \$8 gold, \$5 advance admission and \$7 day of the show.

Louie's Lounge - Holiday Inn
 1470 Cave Springs 928-1500
 Mike Cody, Dec 15 & 16.

Lutheran Convalescent Home
 723 S. Laclede Station Rd. 968-5570
 Pianist Daniel Martinson, the Webster University Chorus, and the Webster Symphony Orchestra will be the featured performers at the holiday music concert presented by the Webster University Choral Society, Choral Club and Chorus, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. Ave Maria, Vivadi! Gloria, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Christmas Carols and Conrad Susa's The Midnight Choir will be the featured music.

Mac's Time Out
 315 Belle, Alton, Ill. (618) 465-1006
 Patti & the Hitmen, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 28.

Mattingly's Inn
 8108 North Lindbergh 831-9181
 Little Too Much, December 16.
 Redskins, December 22.
 Concept, December 30.

Mariettes
 6319 Clayton Ave. 781-7664
 Todd Mosley Group, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 8 & 22.
 Todd Mosley, solo guitar, 6 - 9 p.m., December 14, 21, 28.

Marx Bros. Restaurant & Bar
 1000 Laurel St., Highland, Ill. (618) 664-2222
 Chic, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 22.

Max's Bar & Grill
 112 S. Benton 721-3443
 Patti & the Hitmen, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 31.

Mike & Min's Restaurant
 925 Geyer 421-1655
 Twilight Jump Band, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 29.

Mississippi Nights
 914 N. 1st 421-3853
 Etooth Hoolah, 8 p.m., December 20.
 \$5 cover. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.
 Bottle Rockets, 9 p.m., December 29.
 Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$8 day of show. Doors open at 8 p.m.
 Paint the Earth, for New Years Eve from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 30. Open bar, live champagne at midnight, party favors, \$30 per person.

Moe's Place
 5445 Telegraph 892-2778
 Stonebraker, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 12, 19.
 Frankie Catalina, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 14.
 Travelin' Band, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 22 & 23.
 Double Take, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 29.
 Full Tilt, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 30.

Molly's
 816 Geyer 436-0921
 Joe Bidwell, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., December 13 & 20.

Moriarty's
 4123 Chippewa 481-4111
 Bud Graham, Gene Smith and Denny Carrels, 7 - 11 p.m. December 30.

The Museum of Western Jesuit Missions
 700 Howardsdell Road 837-3525
 Annual Christmas Concert, featuring the De Smet High School Chorus, two performances at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., December 10. Concert is free to members of the "Friends of the Mission Museum." Non-members are welcome to attend for a \$5 reservation fee. Reservations can be made for members and non-members by calling 361-5125, weekdays, or writing the Jesuit Archives office, 4515 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108.

Calling All Bands
 The Journal wants to print your band's concert dates in The Concert Scene. Tell us where you'll be playing, along with the address and phone number of the venue, the date, the time, the cover charge, and send us pictures too (no color photocopies please). If you address and phone number for the venue are omitted, your listing will not be published. Send your listing to:
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